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On Monday morning last, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, a severe shock of an Earthquake was felt in this town and neighborhood. The concussion was so great as to produce sensations similar to those occasioned by the rolling of a ship at sea. It was followed at sun-rise by another less terrible, but which (although there was a perfect calm at the time) agitated the forest, as if shaken with a gale. How far its effects were felt we have not heard.

Since writing the above, we have felt several slight shocks.